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Dear Not-for-Profit Friends,

The Philanthropy Committee of the Community Foundation of Grundy has asked me to gather information about all of you that we can compile into a booklet to give to donors as they ponder how to be strategic about their charitable giving plan(s). As you may know, we steward a number of Donor Advised Funds that may have been set up for tax purposes, but now we want the donors to experience the joy of “intentional giving.”

Also, the United Way of Grundy County is in the early stages of designing and launching a database of volunteer opportunities, so we have partnered to create this mini survey that we hope you will complete and return to us. It is not mandatory that you complete this, but we trust you will want to as the results will be shared with individual and corporate donors as well as potential donors – with the goal of “raising the tide of philanthropy” for all in Grundy County.

Please do not spend a great deal of time on this – we hope most of the information is in your head. But we would like you to spend some time pondering the deeper questions while also daydreaming about the future of your organization and the quality of life of your clients. Let’s see if we all together can get you there!!

Please complete and return to CFGC by Friday, February 25th. You can do a “save as,” type your answers, then e-mail the “new” document back to us.

Thanks so much!!

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